

JUDGE PARKER THE NOMINEE

New Yorker Is Unanimously
Chosen to Head the Presidential Ticket.

HE WON ON THE FIRST BALLOT

Democratic Convention, After an All-Night Session, Selected for Its Standard Bearer Alton B. Parker, the Able and Distinguished Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals—Parker Received a Total of 667 Votes or the Two-Thirds Necessary.

St. Louis, July 11.—Chief Justice Alton B. Parker, of New York state court of appeals, was nominated about 10 minutes to 6 o'clock this morning for president of the United States by the Democratic national convention. But one roll call ensued, and so decisive was the result of that one that contrary states began to call for recognition and the ballot finally resulted in an unanimous vote for the New York statesman.

Dramatic Scene.

The scene was dramatic in the extreme. Darkness had witnessed the gathering of the Democratic hosts, while broad daylight, the sun hailing



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the electric light, witnessed the close. The convention was in session from 8 o'clock last night until nearly 6 o'clock this morning. In that time eight names were presented to the convention nominating and seconding speeches innumerable were made, and as dawn appeared, it became necessary to limit the seconding speeches to four minutes each. An extension was made in the case of William Jennings Bryan, who, in one of the most dramatic situations ever witnessed in a political gathering, addressed the convention and concluded by seconding the nomination of Senator Francis M. Cockrell, "the favorite son" candidate from Missouri. Mr. Bryan received the third great ovation accorded during the convention.

Bryan Impassioned.

His speech was an impassioned appeal to the delegates to give the party a candidate who had voted the Democratic ticket in 1896 and 1900. He spoke on behalf of the Nebraska delegation which, he said, had no candidate to present or favor to ask, but wanted a candidate whose nomination would not prove a triumph for one faction over another. He suggested Hearst if the convention thought best, then former Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, and finally created a surprise in the convention by declaring for Senator Cockrell.

One of the features of the long, drawn-out session should be the beautiful tribute paid to Senator Cockrell, when his name was placed in nomination by Representative Champ Clark. It was a spontaneous outburst for that reason the more complimentary to the senator. The delegates, already weary by reason of the task of the tedious and trying session, exhausted in their labors and the guise of a nomination for the presidency, which the senator's friends knew to be beyond his reach, indulged in a demonstration, continuing about half an hour. Nearly every delegate and spectator in the galleries or on the floor had been provided with a flag and the scene was far the most impressive of all ovations given during the session. The thousands cheering their favorite sons had apparently converted Mr. Bryan to the belief that Senator Cockrell's chances of nomination were greater than other favorite son candidates.

Bryan's Impassioned Plea.

The Nebraskan gained recognition soon after the Cockrell demonstration and in a speech directed undoubtedly in an effort to defeat Parker, made his electrifying plea for the anti-Parker forces to rally. He was given the closest attention. The great convention, which the police and sergeant-at-arms were powerless to control, listened as though every word were a personal message to each person, as if a hypnotic spell had been cast over the throng. But when it was

all over the Parker forces had not been shaken.

The ballot for president gave Parker 658 votes out of the 667 needed to nominate, and before the result could be announced, Idaho, Nevada, Washington and others made changes to the Parker column. Governor Dockery, of Missouri, moved to make the nomination unanimous, and it carried amidst increasing cheers. The result of the ballot was never announced officially, and it is not likely that it ever will be.

No Opposition to Platform.

The recess yesterday until 8 o'clock last night was for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on resolutions. The report was received and adopted by vive voce vote. As far as surface indications were concerned, there was no more opposition to the platform than there had been to that accepted unanimously by the Republican convention in Chicago a few weeks ago.

The nominations were immediately proceeded with.

Alabama yielded to New York and Judge Parker's name was the first presented to the convention. After that Hearst, Gray, Cockrell, Wall, Williams, Olney and Miles were named in speeches which took nearly the entire night. In the end all the claims of the Parker forces were proved accurate. Parker had within a few votes of enough to nominate, and these were forthcoming. The speeches which had been cheered so long and loudly had neither made nor lost a vote. The Parker forces, under perfect organization, remained serene. After the nomination had been made the convention adjourned to 2 p. m., when a candidate for vice president is to be chosen. At the close of the convention many figures prominent in the contest were surrounded by friends and heartily congratulated. Notable among these were David B. Hill, of New York, who has been in actual charge of Parker's campaign. He laughed and cried alternately. In a section of the hall sat Mrs. Hill, daughter of Judge Parker. With a party of friends she remained throughout the night. She showed her happiness with tears.

Jubilant Over Result.

William F. Sheehan, who has done the personal work of Judge Parker and August Belmont, was jubilant over the result. One of the most interesting phases of the convention was the fact that although early evening was succeeded by darkness, darkness, by dawn and dawn by broad daylight at last two-thirds of all spectators, 30 per cent of them women, remained until the nomination was made. Mr. Bryan left the convention hall a few minutes before the nomination was made unanimous, but not before he knew that Judge Parker was nominated. To several correspondents waiting for him at his hotel, he said that he had nothing to add to what he had said in the convention, which was that he would support any candidate nominated on the platform he had assisted in making.

"I have not slept for hours," he said. "Goodnight."

It may be added that those of a superstitious turn of mind may be encouraged by the fact that Judge Parker was not nominated on Friday.

PLATFORM IN PART.

Ringing Demand Made For Honesty and Economy.

Convention Hall, St. Louis, July 11.—The platform as adopted is, in part, as follows:

The Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, declares its devotion to the essential principles of Democracy which brings its members together in party communion.

Under them local self-government and national unity and prosperity were alike established.

They underlaid our independence, the structure of our free republic and very Democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas and Oregon, which preserved faithfully in all the states the tie between taxation and representation. They yet inspire the masses of our people, guarding jealously their rights and liberties, and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly development. They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of reform in the rescue of the administration of government from the headstrong, arbitrary and spasmodic methods which distract business by uncertainty, and pervade the public mind with dread, distrust and perturbation.

We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint products of capital and labor and which have been fostered and promoted under Republican rule are a menace to beneficial competition, and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity.

A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable.

We especially denounce rebates and discrimination by transportation companies as the most potent agency in promoting and strengthening these unlawful conspiracies against trade.

We condemn the action of the Republican party in congress in refusing to prohibit an executive department from entering into contract with convicted trusts or unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate trade.

We believe that one of the best methods of procuring economy and honesty in the public service is to have public officials, from the occupant of the white house down to the lowest of them, returned as near as may be, to Jeffersonian simplicity of living.

We favor liberal trade arrangements with Canada and with people of other countries where they can be entered into with benefit to American agriculture, manufactures, mining and commerce.

We favor the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity.

The Democratic party has been, and will continue to be, the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted, through congressional favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people.

The Democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform, and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

Conducting the campaign upon this declaration of our principles and purposes, we invoke for our candidates the support not only of our great and time-honored organization, but also the active assistance of all our fellow citizens who disregarding past differences upon questions no longer in issue, desire and perpetuation of our constitutional government, as framed and established by the fathers of the republic.

WRIGHT'S SPEECH.

Georgian Seconded Nomination of Alton B. Parker.

In seconding the name of Parker Mr. Moses Wright, of Rome, Ga., said: Mr. Chairman: It was claimed in a recent national convention that Georgia blood coursed in the veins in the nominee of the Republican party. This may be true, but with Georgians Democracy is thicker than blood. We bring you today the message that from among the red old hills of Georgia there will come later tidings of Democratic victory for 1904 surpassing all its glorious achievements in the past.

In striking contrast with the solemn occasion when our Republican friends met and "stood pat" is the genuine enthusiasm of this great gathering. The spirit which gives birth to this enthusiasm is the spirit of victory. The smiles of contentment which we hear today are in contemplation of the political harvest which we expect to reap in the fall. As for our Republican friends the frost seemed to fall in their early summer convention and their prophecies were blighted ere the autumn hours.

We shall demonstrate to those who have predicted discord that our will be a united party, joined in a harmonious fight against the enemy.

We shall present to the American people a platform which declares the will of the party, fearlessly and with no uncertainty; which boldly attacks the injustice and unfairness of the Republican policy and offers a remedy therefor.

Realizing the bright prospects of victory in 1904, the south began early the solution of the problem of selecting the strongest leader for Democracy's standard-bearer. We believe that we have selected wisely and well. We looked for a leader with a clean life, possessed of a wise conservatism and a broad statesmanship.

One who stood by Democracy in sunshine and shadow, was equally loyal to the party in stormy hours of defeat and in the brighter days of victory.

We found such a leader. Georgia claims the honor. The empire state of the north, with her favorite son, shall reap the fruit of this convention but it was the county of Lincoln, in the state of Georgia, which first instructed a delegate to vote first, last and all the time for Alton B. Parker, of New York.

Georgia is glad today to second the nomination of one whose strength of character and simplicity of life has endeared him to the American people. No one can doubt that the vast majority of the people will turn from the restlessness and uncertainty of the present administration toward Alton B. Parker, with a feeling of hope.

Across the continent, from the woods of Maine to the peach-covered hills of Georgia, where the ripening Elbertas are being kissed into golden color by the sunlight, there is a trust, confiding people confidently awaiting the tidings of Judge Parker's nomination.

Let us meet in a spirit of fraternity and carry out the will of the people. Let us place again in favor the Democratic party in which we have planted our faith.

The Empire State of the South, Mr. Chairman, seconds the nomination of the favorite son of the Empire State of the North and prophecies victory in November with Alton B. Parker as the standard-bearer.

Explosion Follows Fire.

Chicago, July 11.—The plant of the National Provision company, at Butler and Thirty-ninth streets, was damaged \$75,000 by fire today. As a result of the fire a terrific explosion occurred in a big sewer in Thirty-ninth street. For a distance of a mile along the thoroughfare manhole covers were sent high in the air and the street surface was so damaged that car and wagon traffic was suspended for the day.

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